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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to releasematching corpus grant of Rs. 10 Crores to the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The date on which the requisition was made and the reminder was issued by the Karnataka Government; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to release the matching corpus grant to the above Institution ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE.(SHRMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir.

(d) : The issue of setting up of Institutes of Information Technology was discussed at length in the Task Force on Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) inIT under the Chairmanship of the Hon`ble Minister of Human Resource Development. The Task Force has recommended that all major States could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with the State/Central funding and Industry collaboration. Central funding for such an initiative through Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) would be provided as and when the scheme for the same is finalized.